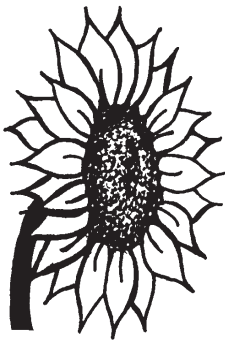


At the Game



Indians defeat Cheylin Friday

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The final round of the Sagebrush Basketball Tournament in Brewster was postponed on Saturday due to weather conditions. The conclusion of the tournament will now be played this coming Saturday. The St. Francis Indians will be playing Triplains at 10 a.m. that morning.

In the initial round on Tuesday, Sainty was defeated by Golden Plains 54-49 to move to the consolation side of the bracket. Friday they defeated Cheylin 70-49 to qualify them to play for the consolation championship.

Golden Plains 54, St. Francis 49
The final score in the opening round of the tournament was Golden Plains 54, St. Francis 49. The Bulldogs had the Indians down 33 to 21 by half time but Sainty had their strongest scoring quarter during the final 12 minutes. Even though they gave strong effort and tied the game, they could not pull out the victory.

"We improved a lot from our last game," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "All of the guys played hard. We improved our rebounding and defense."

"Ted Crabtree scored 20 points and had 12 rebounds. Matt Raile made five three pointers, Trent Kinen, Trent Raile and Keaton Frewen, all played well."

"Before long we will have a very strong outside attack. We just need to know when to work it in and when to shoot. That will come with experience. Unfortunately, Trent Raile sprained his ankle in the middle of the fourth quarter just after we had rallied from 10 points down to tie the game."

"Our subs have not had the prac-

tice time to become familiar enough with everything we do but they gave great effort when in. Sam Sowers has shown rapid improvement and will get a lot of playing time. Ethan Zwegardt continues to improve. Chance Hobrock has improved so much from last year and is a great guy to have on any team."

Two Indians were in double figures with Crabtree having 20 points and M. Raile 15. Crabtree ended the game with a 66.7-percent field-goal average and a 75-percent (3/4) free-throw average.

The team was 38.8 percent (19/49) from the field and 63.6 percent (7/11) from the line.

They had four steals and nine assists with Frewen leading in steals with two and Kinen and Frewen each having three assists.

Sainty was more successful than Golden Plains in rebounding as they had 32 to 14 for the Bulldogs.

SF 12 09 09 19 49
GP 16 17 07 14 54
Scoring: Crabtree 20, M. Raile 15, Kinen 8, T. Raile 4, Sowers 2.

Rebounding: Crabtree 12, T. Raile 7, Sowers 4, Kinen 3, M. Raile 3, Frewen 3.

St. Francis 70, Cheylin 49
A win over Cheylin on Friday moved the Indians into the position of playing for fifth place in the final round.

"(Crabtree) had 20 points and 15 rebounds in this game," Coach Cassidy said. "Matt (Raile) was 8-of-8 at the free-throw line, all in the second half, and scored 17 points. Sam (Sowers) had nine points and played good defense. Trent (Raile), Trent (Kinen), Ethan (Zwegardt) and Jacob (Riedel) all scored."



TRENT RAILES defensive play works under the basket where he was one of the leading rebounders last week.

Herald staff photo by Joey Falkoff

Sainty had a 68.6-percent shooting average overall with 84.6-percent from two-point range.

St. Francis picked up 45 of their total 70 points in the second half, holding Cheylin to 23 points after halftime.

Crabtree had 15 of the total 37 rebounds with five other players contributing. Kinen and M. Raile each had two steals and Crabtree and M. Raile each collected six assists. The team had a total of 18 assists.

Sixteen fouls were called on the Indians compared to 24 for the Cougars.

"We need a lot of defensive improvement and better timing on our offense," Coach Cassidy said. "During the second half we showed glimpses of what we can do."

Holzwarth 3, Trembly 3, J. Hilt 2, S. Hilt 2, C. Hilt 2.

Rawlins County 63, St. Francis 43

Crabtree put 21 points on the board on Friday night but it was in a losing cause as the Lady Buffs defeated the Lady Indians 63-43.

The second half of the contest proved to be the downfall for Sainty.

"We played a good first half of basketball against a pretty good team," Coach Busse said. "The team really hustled and did what they needed to do to compete and win."

"We did not continue to do those things in the second half."

Again Sainty had a slow scoring start for the evening. Crabtree was the only player lighting up the scoreboard in the first quarter. She contributed a three-pointer, a two-pointer and a free throw.

The ladies came back on the court in the second quarter and turned things around with 17 points, the highest scoring period in the game.

The score was Rawlins County 26, St. Francis 23 at halftime. In the second half Sainty scored 20 points to 37 for Rawlins County.

Defensively Jami Pevler had four offensive rebounds and two defensive ones to post a total of six. Crabtree was next with a total of five, four of them defensive. Crabtree, Gienger and Trembly



WORKING FOR A REBOUND - Andrea Holzwarth watches to see where the ball is coming down, hoping to scoop it up for the Lady Indians.

Herald staff photo by Joey Falkoff

each had three steals.

"We did have a number of forced turnovers on Atwood," Coach Busse said. "This is a plus; something we have tried to do."

SF 06 17 11 09 43
RC 11 15 20 17 63

Teams finish regular season

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The junior high boys basketball teams finished their regular season on Thursday and moved into the opening round of the Northwest Kansas League tournament on Monday. The final round of the tournament and the last outing of the team for the takes place today (Thursday). Tournament action will be previewed next week.

St. Francis met teams from Goodland on Dec. 6 with Goodland defeating the seven graders 23-18 and the eighth graders 49-28.

Eighth grade
Goodland 49, St. Francis 28
The St. Francis eighth grade was defeated by Goodland 49-28.

Leading the scoring was Isaac Schiltz with 12 points. He also collected five steals.

Brock Zwegardt was the leading rebounder as he collected five of the total 11 boards.

The team had a eight steals for the evening and four assists.

"Goodland is a very good team that

got up on us big early and we never could recover" Coach Larry Flemming said.

SF 02 03 07 16 28
G 20 12 08 09 49

Seventh grade

Goodland 23, St. Francis 18

The seventh grade was defeated by Goodland 23-18 on Thursday.

"We did a lot of good things in this game," said Kent Kechter, coach. "Goodland changed defenses regularly throughout the game and we did a fairly good job of recognizing them."

"Our big guys played well under the basket and got some good shots and rebounded well."

"We got into some foul trouble which hurt our ball handling near the end of the game. We are getting better each week and are beginning to understand the game better."

Zach Gienger led the scoring for Sainty with 12 points.

SF 04 02 06 06 18
G 05 05 04 09 23

Scoring: Gienger 12, Dylan Peter 6.

School Menu

Monday 17

Breakfast: waffle sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, pineapple slices, fortune cookie, milk.

Tuesday 18

Breakfast: hot oatmeal, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: goulash, peas, French bread, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday 19

Breakfast: breakfast tornados, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken casserole, broccoli, hot rolls, Rice Krispie treat, peaches, milk.

Thursday 20

Breakfast: frosted long johns, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry pert salad, milk.

Friday 21

Breakfast: juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: turkey sandwich, potato chips, relish sticks, banana, milk.

•Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Lady Indians playing for third place on Saturday

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The Lady Indians will have the opportunity to earn a third-place finish when the Sagebrush Shootout Basketball Tournament resumes action on Saturday in Brewster. The ladies will play at 1:30 p.m. The finals on Dec. 8 were postponed due to weather and road conditions.

Sainty defeated Golden Plains in the first game on Tuesday night. The final score was St. Francis 48, Golden Plains 25. Friday night they were defeated by the Lady Buffs from Rawlins County 63-43.

St. Francis 48, Golden Plains 25

The Sainty Ladies moved their season record to 1-1 with the win over Golden Plains on Tuesday. They were defeated by Dundy County in the season opener.

On Tuesday night Sainty used the second and third quarters to outscore Golden Plains 33 to 10 to earn the win.

"We started out "sluggish" in the first quarter," Coach Ted Busse said. "The second half we came out and played with more intensity to earn the victory."

Several ladies led the action in a variety of ways during this game.

Having the best two-point shooting percentages were Jami Pevler with 3-of-5 for 60 percent

and Andrea Holzwarth with 5-of-10 and Elizabeth Gienger with 2-of-4 for 50 percent.

At the free-throw line both Sarah Trembly and Shayla Hilt were 100 percent, hitting 2-of-2.

Defensively Kaycee Williams, Sidnee Crabtree and Ally Marin each accounted for six rebounds. Aubree Schlepp had five offensive boards giving the Sainty ladies the opportunity for an additional offensive shot.

Leading in steals were Crabtree with four and Trembly with three while Crabtree had four assists also.

Two players were in double figures with Holzwarth leading the way with 11, followed closely by Crabtree with 10. Each lady had five field goals but Holzwarth also added a free throw. A total of 11 players contributed to the final 48 points.

St. Francis accounted for 48 rebounds compared to 37 for Cheylin. All 12 players had at least two boards showing the victory was a team event.

SF 06 15 18 09 48
GP 04 04 06 11 25

Scoring: Holzwarth 11, Crabtree 10, Jami Pevler 6, Williams 4, Gienger 4, Schlepp 3, Jodie Hilt 2, Trembly 2, S. Hilt 2, Christina Hilt 2, Marin 2.

Rebounding: Williams 6, Crabtree 6, Marin 6, Schlepp 5, Gienger 5, Jami Pevler 4, Joni Pevler 4,

did last week at the Sainty tournament."

Two St. Francis wrestlers won by fall, Terrence Lamb at 125 and Justin Sherlock at 160.

Colby won three matches by fall and four by decision.

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers: takedowns: 3; reversals 3; escapes 8.

Individual results

103: Darrin

112: Owen Keller lost by a 14-3 decision to Wark;

119: Cody Sherlock lost by a 9-4 decision to Brewer;

125: Lamb won by a fall over Schroeder;

130: Josh Carpenter lost by a fall to Luedke;

135: Gavin Smull lost by a 7-3 decision to Olsen;

140: Open;

145: Open;

152: Jesse Pacheco lost by a 2-1 decision to Stickel;

160: J. Sherlock won by a fall over Aramberger;

171: Scott Ford lost by a fall to Kriss;

189: David Guthmiller lost by a fall to Bugbee;

215: Open;

285: Open.

Junior varsity

St. Francis and Colby wrestled four junior varsity matches ending the dual with a 2-2 record. Both wins were by decision.

Wrestling for St. Francis were Freddy Pacheco at 112; Trevor Reed at 152 and Grady Brunk at 160. Brunk wrestled twice.

"For the first match of the year they did pretty good," Coach Frewen said. "They are improving. Competition in Colby is tough so some of their junior varsity wres-

tlers could be varsity (in other schools).

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers: takedowns: 4; 2-point near falls 2.

Individual results

112: F. Pacheco lost by a fall to Reed of Colby; 152: Reed lost by a 12-0 decision to Rasmussen; Brunk won by an 8-2 decision over Griffin; won by a 4-0 decision over Vess.

Dual Friday

The Indians will be dualing the Oberlin Red Devils Friday at home.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 12-3

Team standings: Majestic 32-12, Ringneck Country 31-13, Monday Night Hustlers 27-21, P and L Meat Market 23-25, Neitzel Insurance 22-22, Earl's Gals 20-24.

High game: (scratch): Tammy Zimbelman 196, Janice Krien 180, Kale Zimbelman 179, Erica Harlan 160, Michael Hanson 136, Richard Richardson 132; (handicap): Krien 229, T. Zimbelman 228, Harlan 214, Hanson 206, Richardson 197, K. Zimbelman 192.

High series: (scratch): K. Zimbelman 496, J. Krien 481, T. Zimbelman 478, Harlan 398, Hanson 376, Richardson 343; (handicap): Krien 628, Hanson 586, Kaci Brandner 576, T. Zimbelman 574, Richardson 538, K. Zimbelman 535.

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 12-5

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 37-15, Lodge Sleepers 31-21, Dairy King 30-22, Kathy's Cater Cats 27-21, Kale's Girls 20-28.

High game: (scratch): Inez Bargo 172, Marlys Poulignot 156, Virginia Lengel 146; (handicap): Bargo 228, Lengel 205, Poulignot 197.

High series: (scratch): Poulignot 408, Lengel 396, Debbie Bush 373; (handicap): Lengel 573, Karen McVey 555, Bush 547.

Ladies Nite Out: 12-6

Team standings: Stockman's Strikers 35-17, Mel's Gals 28-24, Bankwest Alley Kats 28-24, Jersey Maids 27.5-24.5, Dundy Ag 26-26, Wright Carpet 24-28, Western State Bank 21.5-30.5, Wray Meat Packing 18-34.

High game: (scratch): Kathy Blecha 190, Boots Peterson 185, Jeanne Dunn 185; (handicap): Peterson 228, Stephane Workman 227, Pat Confer 225, Tammy Drommond 225.

High series: (scratch): Dunn 522, Confer 513, Blecha 493; (handicap): Confer 642, Inez Bargo 620, Robyn Seward 607.

Wednesday Night Mens 12-5

Team standings: Krien Steel Buildings 35-13, Bonny Solutions 30-18, Wray Lumber 28-20, Haigler One 28-20, Wright and Wrong 24-24, Haigler Two 24-24, Cheyenne Bowl 18-30.

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 234, Dustin Maybury 223, Bob Lippert 215.

High Series: (scratch): Lippert 575, Zimbelman 571, Ted Mosier 567.